

Subject: Weekly Report: Oscars Traffic Alert -- Road Closures Ahead!

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Hi Friend!

Here's a quick roundup of the week in Council District 4.

In The News:

- **89.3 KPCC:** [City to Consider Bond or Tax to Generate Funds to Help the Homeless](#)
- **Beverly Press:** [L.A. to Map Out Substandard Streets](#)
- **Beverly Press:** [Homeowners Dig In to Replace Dead Trees in Hancock Park](#)
- **Larchmont Buzz:** [Town Hall to Discuss Options for Urban Wildlife \(Including Coyote\) Management](#)
- **L.A. Times:** [More Oscar Road Closures Start in Hollywood](#)
- **The Planning Report:** [Ryu's Top Priority - Constituent Engagement to Build Public Trust](#)

Weekend Road Closures & Parking Restrictions

The 88th Annual Academy awards is taking place this Sunday, February 28th. Expect delays and congestion within and around the event area. Click [here](#) for the full list of parking restrictions and street closures.



Council District 4 Clean Streets Program

We've teamed up with the [Los Angeles Conservation Corps Clean and Green Youth Program](#) to coordinate various street maintenance efforts throughout the district. Crews of young people remove trash, graffiti, and plant trees to beautify communities. These youth earn a paycheck while developing fundamental workplace skills. Let us know if a street in your neighborhood needs cleaning or improving. Send us a message, [here](#).

North Bronson Drive (Northside passing Hollyridge Drive)



Legislative Updates

Responsible **tree trimming** practices are essential for protecting and enhancing our City's urban forests. When tree trimming and tree removals occur recklessly, it

deteriorates our City's urban forests. This week, the Public Works and Gang Reduction Committee considered a law that would establish monetary fines for negligent tree trimming practices. Read the full motion, [here](#).



Preferential Parking Districts (PPDs) are designated restricted parking areas within the City. Given the high demands from residents for PPDs, the City accumulated a large backlog of applications. This week, I supported LADOT's plan to streamline the PPD application process to ensure that public safety for residents' parking is prioritized. You can read LADOT's recommendations, [here](#).



Update: Baseline Mansionization Ordinance (BMO)

Many residents in our District are concerned with the "mansionization" of single-

story traditional houses. Last year, City Council took action to limit the scale of the construction and directed the Planning Department to revise the City's rules which govern the amount of residential floor area that can be developed on a single-family lot. The Planning Department is currently working on amendments based on community input it received. For more information, read [here](#).



Upcoming Neighborhood Town Halls

In the past couple of years, **coyote sightings** have become almost a daily occurrence in our Greater Wilshire-area communities. In response, community members and the Los Angeles Department of Animal Services will present a town hall meeting to discuss safety measure to protect both wildlife and residents. Join us for the conversation on March 2nd. More details, [here](#).



Please join me and the Department of Recreation and Parks to continue the discussion on the proposed plans for improving **Griffith Park's** public safety and access. Your input is important and we hope to see you on March 9th. More details, [here](#).



Neighborhood Council Elections

Have you considered getting in involved in your local Neighborhood Council? The 2016 Neighborhood Council elections are coming up.

More information, [here](#).



See the full list of upcoming community events, [here](#).

Let us know how we are doing. [Visit my website](#) and provide us your feedback.

Sincerely,

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